

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, ST. JOHN

Positively 6 Nights Only. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27; also, Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock, when Children will be admitted for 7 1-2d.

Notice to the citizens of this place.—This Painting was designed and executed for exhibition in Europe, and will open at POLYTECHNIC Institute, London, June 3d, 1861; therefore it will remain open only the time specified, on account of Mr Hubbard's other engagements, this being positively only opportunity of witnessing it, prior to its departure for Europe.

J. GORDON HUBBARD

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TICKETS 25 CENTS.

Doors open at 7 1-4; to commence at 8.

THE VAST ARTISTIC COMBINATION, ENTITLED HUBBARD'S COLOSSAL UNITED STATES PANTOSCOPE OF THE TOUR OF H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES, THROUGH



AMERICA!

The Proprietor, in prosecuting this Extraordinary Work to its completion, engaged nine of the most eminent artists in America, who, under the supervision of the PEARSON BROTHERS, 658 Broadway, N. Y., U. S. A., accomplished this gigantic undertaking, in the incredible, short space of five months, and he proudly asserts that it not only possesses more beauty of finish, and artistic delicacy of intrinsic merit as a painting, but contains a greater variety, covers more broad acres of canvas, is painted with a stereoscopic effect never before achieved, and is more faithful and correct as a duplicate of Nature's self, than any panoramic exhibition ever opened in the world. These Paintings form an elaborate and authentic representation of the entire route traveled by H. R. H. and Suite, of 6000 miles, and embraces the Principal Receptions, Testimonials, Balls, Levees, Reviews, Leave-Takings, Departure, Embarkation, &c. Also, the Cities, Villages, Rivers and

WONDERS OF THE WESTERN WORLD!

SYNOPSIS OF THE ROUTE.

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British America.

The opening scene on this pictorial journey, presents a view of the DEPARTURE from Bristol, England; passing Eddystone Light, forming a splendid nautical scene; approaching the city and harbor of

ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND!

Leave-taking of St. Johns; soon the great thoroughfare, **HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**, is minutely displayed upon the canvas, and the reception at Halifax, passes before the eye, when the historic shores of the Bay of Fundy are approached, whose wondrous tides rise to the height of 60 feet, passing Cape Split on the left, we arrive at

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK

The Great Lumber Depot of the lower provinces, **RECEPTION AT ST. JOHN, View on River St. John and Fredericton**, capital of New Brunswick are seen; when we approach the classic

ST. LAWRENCE.

And drop anchor at the MAJESTIC PORTALS of the **SAGUENAY RIVER**. Now half the fresh water of the globe having yielded to the dominion of the St. Lawrence, at this point; its vast abyss rolls on, soon to lose its own identity by disappearing in the ocean; embarking again upon the voyage, and entering a Mammoth Chasm between immense mountains of granite, the Saguenay River begins to reveal its **PERILS AND STAGNANT ATTRIBUTES**. This River, exclusively controlled by the Hudson's Bay Co. has been till recently veiled in obscurity, but now is attracting the attention of the World; the **Moose Bay, L'Anse A L'Eau**, a trading post belonging to the Hudson's Bay Co. First deserves notice, anon

Eternity Point, Trinity Cove & Cape Trinity!

At sunset, display their isolated and awful grandeur. Here peak on peak and alps on alps rise perpendicularly to the height of 2,000 feet above the inky wave, and the water actually fathoms at their base; now passing the **Three Profiles**, by moonlight, we arrive at **Three Islands Bay**, by night; near head of navigation on the Saguenay, and are presented with a magnificent representation of the **Acrona Bonanza** in these high latitudes. Thus having visited this intensely interesting range of scenery, invested with the changes of the day, we return to the St. Lawrence, and arrive opposite the

MONTMORENCI FALLS!

Its furious waters plunging directly into the St. Lawrence from a precipice Two HUNDRED AND FIFTY Feet above, present a scene unequalled for its picturesque grandeur; onward moving, the **Metropolis of British America**; **Wolfe's Cove**; the plains of **Abraham** and the frowning walls of **Cape Diamond** are next seen; when the

CITADEL AND CITY OF QUEBEC

Appear in full view, five times besieged; their annals are land marks in the history of the Western Continent; the **Landing at Quebec and the Levee at the Parliament Buildings** with figures nearly the size of life standing out with a stereoscopic effect, never before produced on canvas, are viewed in succession and command the vision of the beholder by their unspeakable beauty; having examined the Military and Commercial advantages of this Gibraltar, now **MOUNT ROYAL**, from which

MONTREAL!

Derives its name, and the city with her **GRANITE QUAY AND LOFTY DOMES**, elicit the scrutinizing gaze; next **VICTORIA BRIDGE**, inaugurated by H. R. H. Prince of Wales. This immense monument of man's ingenuity—two miles in length, being the largest bridge in the world, with the vast number of vessels steamboats and gigantic rafts, with canvas sails spread, forms an inspiring nautical scene. Now the

BALL AT MONTREAL!

Given in honor of H. R. H. and Suite, in an immense building, erected for the occasion is viewed; when the **CITY AND WATERS OF THE RIVER OTTAWA**; **CHADIEUX FALLS**; the **New Victoria Harbor**; the **City of which H. R. H. laid their corner stone**; and the **Great Canoe Regatta** of 200 barges, forming a grand cortege, comes into notice; the **Long Sault Rapids** are encountered, when

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS

Attract the wandering eye. This vast Archipelago, is viewed at the close of day. Leaving the St. Lawrence, we enter the treacherous wave of **THE ONTARIO** and approach Kingston; soon the city with her impregnable Fortification and Martello Towers pass in stern review; anon the extensive harbor and flourishing

CITY OF TORONTO!

Comes under observation; the reception of H. R. H. Prince of Wales, at this place, was hardly equalled at any other point, in magnificent decorations, arches, columns, &c., the view delineates one vast Amphitheatre erected on the esplanade; now moving Westward, the head of the lake is doubled, when **KING ST., CITY OF HAMILTON** opens to the view, which scene closes **BRITISH NORTH AMERICA**.

United States.

The action of this piece commences with the **WORLD-RENOUNDED CATARACT,**

NIAGARA FALLS!

And every surrounding object of interest.

Goat Island; Terapian Tower; Under Canadian Falls; under American Falls; Horse shoe Falls in Winter; are viewed in succession. Following these thrilling views, the visit to the **WORLD'S ONLY CATARACT** as here represented—natural, life-like, stupendous and sublime, inspired with the sight of its heaven-born sublimity;

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE

THE WHIRLPOOL: Queenstown Heights and Niagara Falls in the distance, are nicely displayed. In leaving the mighty Niagara with its wild scenes of beauty, and proceeding onward, we view the

CITY AND HARBOR OF DETROIT!

The first city in the United States visited by H. R. H. Next,

HARBOR AND CITY OF CHICAGO

The Grain Mart of the West; still Westward ho!

THE WESTERN PRAIRIES,

With Grouse and Quail Shooting, by sunset, thereby giving a richness to the scene, that cannot be excelled by any view in the world, showing the gorgeous beauty of **WESTERN SUNSET AND MOONLIGHT** on the Prairies, ending with the sublime spectacle of

KA PRAIRIE ON FIRE

Still further, on the opposite bank of the **MISSISSIPPI** is one of the many striking views with which this magnificent painting abounds,

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS

Appearing with life-like fidelity, the numberless steamers and other water crafts, that constantly line the levee; showing a correct picture of this, the destined metropolis of the Western states; now turning our faces to the rising sun, we arrive at

CINCINNATI,

The Queen City of the West, copied here with a truthfulness and skill that has never been beaten. The Artist has here given us in this work, objects just as they are now seen. The beautiful cities are as plain as distinct to the observer as they were to the artist when he sketched them. The buildings and streets are not run into a confused mass, bewildering the mind and troubling the eye to distinguish one from the other, but all are distinctly visible, as though Genius had laid to his pencil—"Give me a splendid church, handsome noble house, noble vessels, like beautiful water, the green hill, the Indian mound, or the objects come out upon the canvas in all their natural beauty, under

These objects come out upon the canvas in all their natural beauty, under the influence of the sun, in the glare of noonday sun, or in the mild beams of the moon, when from the route, we will take a look at

AMMOTH CAVE

Visiting the **GOthic CHAPEL AND ECHO RIVER**, no fancy sketch, but nature's own mysterious hand at work, within this gorgeous and unathomable laboratory, Stalagmite and Sialactite pillars, supporting the vaulted roof and tumblers crystalline incrustations on every side; all these conspire to present a scene beautiful beyond the mere power of imagination, and creating in the heart of every beholder mingled emotions of wonder, reverence and admiration. Returning to the route, we are presented with a view of

PITTSBURG AND ITS ENVIRONS! WASHINGTON.

The Capital of the United States, with its various institutions, is graphically illustrated **Levee at the East Room of the President's House; visit to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington and to Washington's Tomb**, all present themes of admiration to the spectator;

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, CITY OF BALTIMORE

CITY OF NEW YORK

Are depicted with their diversified scenery and objects, that change of latitude would produce. **THE REVIEW OF THE MILITARY ON THE PARK, THE BALL AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THE REVIEW AT WEST POINT;**

Hudson River and the City of Albany

Are all interesting, beyond conception, awakening in the beholder the most thrilling interest as he gazes with astonishment upon the views before him.

Boston, the Modern Athens!

Next meets the eye, and presents undisputed claims of hospitality towards the royal party; among the various pageants are presented a **Torch-Light Demonstration! the Review on Beacon Common! and a Musical Entertainment at Music Hall!** magnificently decorated for the occasion with the colors of the two nations entwined, as are the hearts of the two great nations.

VIEW OF LOWELL

The Manchester of America, which sent forth an immense delegation to Boston, on the illustrious occasion.

PORTLAND,

The terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, and point of embarkation of H. R. H. and suite; also, a view of the embarkation is next seen.

Thus having presented the cities, villages, the elegant mansion of the opulent merchant, the rustic cabin of the lonely woodman, the rude wigwam or lodge of the Indian, the precipitous cliff, and magnificent mountains, towering to the sky, and casting their broad shadows over the romantic woodland and picturesque islands, which gem the mighty rivers, covered with richest foliage of gorgeous hues, the endless variety of water crafts, the majestic steamers of the Eastern and Western waters, the rude flat boat and the light canoe, in fact all are represented, and convey a better idea of the Newfoundlander, the French Canadian, the Hoosier of the West, the mild and savage Indian, and the enlightened New Englander, than volumes of books.